

AMONG THE COLLEGES.

HAMPTON INSTITUTE.

EXERCISES OF COMMENCEMENT WEEK—AN EXHIBITION OF STUDENTS' WORK.

Hampton, Va., May 25 (Special).—Commencement week at Hampton Institute has been, as usual, full of interest and suggestiveness. The annual meeting of the trustees was held on the afternoon of Wednesday, May 22. Robert C. Ogden, of Philadelphia, president of the Board, presided. There were present the Rev. M. E. Strieby, the Rev. C. H. Parkhurst, Charles L. Mead, George Foster Peabody and Arthur Curllis James, of New-York; the Rev. W. N. McVickar, of Philadelphia; the Rev. Alexander McKenzie and Professor Francis G. Peabody, of Cambridge, Mass.; Amiel Dodd, of Bloomfield, N. J., and the Rev. H. B. Frissell, of Hampton. The class day exercises of the graduating class were held later in the afternoon. Dr. McKenzie made the address. In the evening the whole school gathered in the gymnasium for evening prayers, at the close of which informal addresses were made by a number of the trustees and visitors. Mr. Curtis of Baltimore, formerly commandant of the school, was the first speaker, and was followed by the Rev. Pitt Dillingham, of Calhoun, Ala. Professor Hitchcock, of Amherst College, spoke of the importance of physical development and the value of athletics. Dr. Strieby, Mr. Ogden, Mr. Mead, Professor Peabody and Dr. McVickar made brief, but telling addresses.

The class day dawned bright and cool. At 9 o'clock the bugle sounded, and the battalion formed on the green for the usual morning inspection, after which it marched to Academic Hall, where the whole school gathered in the large assembly-room for the regular opening exercises, at the close of which the classes were in session, at 12 o'clock. Visitors passed from room to room in Academic Hall and Science Building, finding in one after another alert, eager classes reciting in arithmetic, history, science, geography or literature, as the case might be. In one of the rooms was an exhibit of the results of the year's work, so far as they could be shown by the products of the students' hands. It included maps, charts, drawings, composition work and technical work. The industrial exhibit was in Stone Building, and included admirable specimens of work from the machine and print shops, ironwork from the Blacksmith shop, furniture from the carpenter shop, harnesses and other manufactured articles, all made by Indians and colored students. The agricultural department had an excellent display of fruits, flowers and vegetables, and the girls showed some nice needlework and embroidery, and made to order in the dressmaking department specimens of plain and fancy laundry work, and a most tempting array of dainties prepared by the cooking class.

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One thing is certain: Ballard and not Hollister will stroke the crew. Hollister proved to be too slow. Fossell will row No. 1, and he will be a good man in the boat, catching the time from the man in front of him. This will insure against any danger of having two strokes in the heat. Watrous will row at No. 6. Hollister at No. 4, and he will be a good man in the boat. The Varsity crew will remain until after the race, "Boo" Cook, the veteran, will be with them from the start until the race. The crew has been unable to row over the four-mile course on account of the rough water.

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PRINCETON.

Princeton, N. J., May 25 (Special).—It has been decided by the two halls to hold a joint meeting on the front campus during commencement week. Committees have been appointed to make the necessary arrangements, and the plans are now almost completed. The meeting will be held on Tuesday morning, and President Pattison will introduce the speakers who will represent the halls. There will be one aluminum from each society and the addresses will be confined to half an hour. After the speaking the undergraduates and alumni of the two halls will form in line and march to their respective buildings, where the annual meetings will be held. The object of the meeting is to bring the halls more prominently before the public and to give some idea to the visitors of their position and progress in college life.

The speakers for the meeting will be as follows: Monday, June 1, have been appointed. They are T. Sheldon, '95; C. Scherzer, '96; Duncan Edwards, '95; and R. C. Schenck, '96.

The third annual intercollegiate tournament was held on the grounds of the University Tennis Association on Saturday. Owing to the unfavorable weather in the morning, several of the matches failed to appear. The interest was manifested by those present and the playing in the final was close. In the first round Richards won by default from Robt. Beaumont, 6-2, 6-3. In the second round he defeated Blodget, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2, 6-6. The championship silver cup now becomes the permanent prize of the Intercollegiate Tennis Association. A meeting of the Intercollegiate Association was held in the evening, and the following officers were elected: President, M. G. Pease; vice-president, H. Richards; secretary and treasurer, H. Bigelow.

AMHERST.

Amherst, Mass., May 25 (Special).—The Kellings "fifteen," from the freshman class, spoke before a committee of three Thursday afternoon, and the five who will compete for the prize at commencement were chosen as follows: Jay C. Bassell, Fred R. Conant, John E. Lind, Clinton A. Strong and Harold Walker. The judges were the Rev. G. S. Walker, of the Agricultural College; the Rev. David Sprague, of Amherst, and the Rev. Paul Van Dyke, of Northampton. The sophomore fifteen certificates were presented on the completion of their studies. Addresses were given by Prof. Wilson, '96, who described in an interesting manner his work in the school at Calhoun, Ala. Annie R. Dawson, '96, an Arickaree Indian girl from North Dakota, who spoke of "Indian Homes." Prof. Bassell, and Mrs. Mary R. Stevens, '92, who gave a "Study in Life," which was delivered by Prof. Bassell. Jackson Barley, of Stony Point, Va., also spoke. Mr. Ogden presented the trade students, to the graduating class. Prof. Bassell, of the engineering class, and after an address from Mr. Ogden, the audience clapped with a single shout of "America" and the band struck up.

On Friday, the annual conference of Hampden Hall and the senior class of the school in Chapel, to consider the social and economic conditions of life among the colored people of the South. Morning and afternoon sessions were held, and none who attended could have failed to benefit by the practical, vigorous and sensible discussions of the topics on the programme.

BERLIN.

Berlin, Ohio, May 25.—No new college records were established last Saturday at the annual field day games. The class of '96 won first place, with 45 points; '96 was second, with 43 points. In individual work H. A. Young, '96, won the medal for all-round work, while the Carey medal for the sprouts went to E. H. Boothman, '96.

A. Upman, '96, has been chosen to represent his class in the Senior Class Day for the reply to the Spade oration; H. C. Barnes will give the reply to the Spade oration; C. R. Raymond, '95, has been chosen to represent his class on the Alumni programme on Tuesday of commencement week.

The college catalogue for '94-'95 is to be issued this week. It contains 228 pages. The total enrollment for the year is 1,422, drawn from forty-five States and territories of the United States and from eighteen foreign countries. The number '97 come from the State of New-York. The number of seniors and juniors is eighty-two.

The weekly issue of "The Review" contains announcements for the Summer School of Christian Sociology, which is to be held in Oberlin, June 20 to June 25 inclusive. The general subject for discussion is to be "The Case and Proposed Remedies for Poverty."

The presence of such men as "Tommy" Morgan, of Chicago, and James Socialist Carroll D. Wright, professor J. B. Clark, of Amherst College; J. R. Soverel, leader of the Knights of Labor; Samuel Gompers, Miss Jane Addams, of the Hull House, Chicago, is a fine opportunity for the study of this question.

TUFTS.

College Hill, Mass., May 25 (Special).—O. H. Smith, of Zeta Psi, has been elected Editor-in-chief of "The Tuftonian" for the ensuing year.

Heth Aleph Chapter gave its annual banquet to its senior members at the clubhouse Wednesday evening. A. F. Parsons acted as toasting master.

All college work was suspended yesterday for the annual field day sports. The track events took place at Mystic Park in the afternoon.

M. C. Ward, '96, has been elected president of the Massachusetts Intercollegiate Prohibition Association. He has also just been chosen as president of the local prohibition club.

The Goddard Prize Reading will take place in the month of May.

BOWDOIN.

Brunswick, Me., May 25 (Special).—The Reading room Association has chosen the following officers for the ensuing year: President, H. R. Bickell; manager, H. D. Lord; directors, G. T. Ordway, H. H. Pierce and J. H. Libby.

In the comic opera, "Frogs of Windham," given this week for the benefit of the public library, L. S. Dewey, '96; M. S. Corgan, '97; E. B. Remick, '97, and H. S. Warren, '96, had prominent parts.

The epidemic of mumps prevailing in town has found many victims in college, and a score of students have been taken ill with the disease. Considerable satisfaction is felt here over the result of the New-England field day at Worcester, the college having secured as many points as was to be expected in view of the meagre facilities possessed for training.

The annual tennis tournament is now in progress. There were thirty-eight entries in singles and twenty in doubles.

WESLEYAN.

Middletown, Conn., May 25 (Special).—The College tennis tournament has been begun, and the large entry list gives promise of an interesting contest.

Professor Atwater and Mrs. Atwater gave a reception last Monday evening to the professors and assistants in the chemistry department, and also to the post-graduate students in the same branch. Professor Atwater is at present in the West looking up the results of food investigation in Chicago and several places in Indiana, under direction of the United States Agricultural Experiment Stations.

Professor C. W. Stetson, of English Literature, is planning a "literary tour" through England this summer. His object is to gather material for his department. He will visit chiefly Devon and Somersetshire counties, which are of especial interest regarding Wordsworth, Southey and Coleridge.

ROCHESTER.

Rochester, N. Y., May 25 (Special).—The honors of the eighteenth annual field day sports, held at the Driving Park May 17, went to E. E. Davison, '96, who won the medal offered by John S. Briggs for the best all-round work in track and field athletics. He scored 22 points.

To Sidney F. Patterson, '95, has been awarded the freshman prize for the best metrical translation of Lamartine's "Dying Christian."

The defeat of Colgate by Rochester in the return game played in this city last week makes it possible for the Rochester lads to win the pennant of the State Intercollegiate League. To do this they must win both of the coming games with Hobart.

In his lecture on "Communism, Socialism and Anarchism" in his university extension course Monday evening, Dr. Harrison E. Webster, ex-president of Union College, took strong positions in favor of the scientific movement. His statement that he live in Ruthland would be a Ninelist has caused considerable comment.

The Briggs medal was presented to Davison, '96, by President Hill at chapel exercises on Wednesday morning. Dr. Hill spoke of the importance of ath-

letics and expressed the hope that the university would soon have a new gymnasium. John S. Briggs, '96, the donor of the medal, made a few marks and offered a silver cup, to be awarded to the men who, after this year, succeed in breaking previous records of the university.

HARVARD.

ELABORATE DECORATION DAY SERVICES—CHANGES IN THE CREW.

Cambridge, Mass., May 25 (Special).—The announcement of graduate scholarships was made this week. The list included forty-five names, most of the recipients having already spent at least one year in the graduate school. A few scholarships were given to members of the present senior class who are going to return for a post-graduate course. The value of these scholarships varies from \$300 to \$500 a year, and they are given only to students who will be resident in the university next year.

It had always been the custom to hold services on Decoration Day in honor of those Harvard men who fell in the war. This year special pains have been taken to make the brief services a veritable inspiration of patriotism. President Eliot is to deliver a short address. The chief address will be by Oliver Wendell Holmes, of the Supreme Bench of Massachusetts. There will also be a big chorus, consisting of those veterans who can sing and some twenty-five former members of the Glee Club. This chorus will be drilled by G. L. Osgood, of Boston, who directed the chorus for the 25th anniversary of Harvard. The services will be attended by the Grand Army corps in a body.

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The first rehearsal of the music written by Professor H. W. Parker for the 25th anniversary of the Harvard Club was held on Tuesday evening. The editor-in-chief is Royal E. Fox, of Syracuse; business manager, Lucius C. Fuller, of Chicago; art editor, Richard F. Maynard, of Utica; Jervis Langdon, Elmira; C. F. Hamilton, Franklin; L. B. Walton, Bear Lake, Pa.; O. M. Wolff, Chicago.

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The anniversary exercises of the Medical School will take place in Battell Chapel on Tuesday, June 12, at noon. The annual address in medicine will be delivered by Dr. T. Mitchell Prudden of New-York.

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The sophomore class gave a dancing party to the members of Kappa Sigma.

Invitations are already out for commencement week.

On Friday afternoon the freshman class entertained the other classes at a May Day fair, given on the college campus and prizes were given to the skillful archers and croquet players. Phi Mu gave a promenade concert for its honorary members.

YALE.

New-Haven, Conn., May 25 (Special).—The six seniors' prize speakers from the class of '96 represent the following literary and oratorical honors: Chairman of the Lit., winner of the junior prize oration; Chi Delta Theta, president of Yale Union female orator; representatives on Yale-Harvard debate, Beta prize, Phi Beta Kappa; John L. Porter prize, Junior Ex. The following are the honor men in sophomore speaking: T. C. Hoffman, G. J. Ferry, Jr., F. P. Garvan, E. R. Kelsey, Jr., P. C. Kitchell, J. H. Lewis, R. C. Spanning, E. C. Ladd, '96, of Brooklyn; Newell Lyon, '96, of Ithaca; Miss Oreola Williams, '97, of Brooklyn.

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